

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MATRICES OF ADDRESSED LIGANDS

ON A CARRIER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 3004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are found on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.